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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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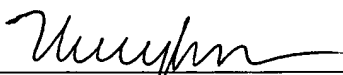
SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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Applicant : Mark G. Currie et al. Art Unit : 1646
Serial No. : 10/766,735 Examiner : Unknown
Filed : January 28, 2004
Title : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed June 10, 2004 (copy enclosed), applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27) and submits herewith the following:

- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$65 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration.
- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63.
- ☒ A Statement of Substitute Specification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.125; a clean copy of the substitute specification and a "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made" in the specification. The amendments made in the substitute specification merely add sequence identifiers into the specification and therefore contain no new matter.

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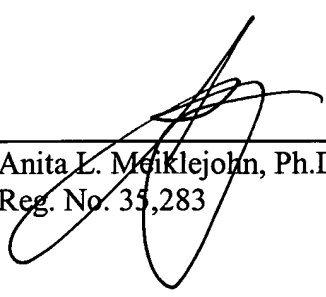
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- ☒ Sequence Listing (paper copy and computer readable form); Verified Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f); Preliminary Amendment to insert sequence listing into the specification.

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.125

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.125, Applicants submit a substitute specification encompassing changes being made to the specification filed on January 28, 2004 based on Provisional application No. 60/443,098, 60/471,288 and 60/519,460. No new matter has been introduced by this substitution to the Specification filed on January 28, 2004. Applicants request entry of the substitute specification.

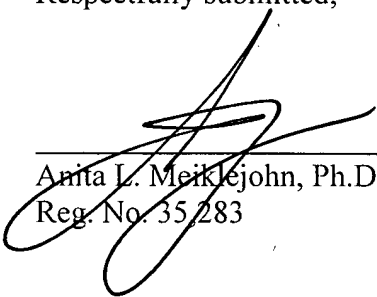
Also attached is a marked-up version showing the changes that have been made.

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